DEAD FISH BLOCK NEW ORLEANS BAYOU.

Navigation Has Been Stopped and His Attorneys Confident That the Cardinals Consider Governor the Odor Is Almost Stifling.

All the Sawmills and the Big Louisiana Oil Compresses Have Shut Down Because of Sickness.

New Orleans, La., July 7.-For six miles Harvey's Canal and Bayou Barataria, runming from Harvey's, just opposite New Orseams, to the gulf, are a mass of rotting fish, millions and millions of them. They have stopped all navigation on these streams; they have emised the big sawmills to shut down, and a large part of the population along the canal have fled to from the rotting fish will poison the air and produce a pestilence.

The fish, mainly buffales, were driven into the canal by the sait water from the guif, which, in consequence of the long drought and the southerly winds, have converted most of the fresh-water streams of Southern Louisiana into brackish water.
Millons of fish were driven to the head
of the bayou on July 3, and the people
were delighted at first, as the fish could be scooped up with buckets, but when they began dying and rotting it became a se-

To-day the mail boats stopped running on the Bayou. The Big Louisiana Oil Compress shut flown and put its entire force at work trying to get rid of the field. The steamer City of Hartford tried to go

The steamer City of Hartford tried to go down the Bayon, but had to abandon the effort and the up at Half-way House and put its passengers and crew ashere, all sick from the stench.

A large force of men are at work removing the fish, being puld 82 a day, and given an unlimited amount of whisky, but many of them have been made sick. The Board of Health and the Jefferson Farish authorities distributed time, caroonic acid and other disinfectants, but they have had little effect.

Nearly all the white people in the neighborhood have moved away and the dairymen have removed their cattle as the waters are poisoned by the rotting fish.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

At the regular meeting of the Althelm Farmers' Club Saturday evening reso-lutions were passed, indersing the adminis-tration-of Postmaster F. W. Haumhoff and requesting the President to reappoint him. The resolutions dwelt particularly on the postal improvement in St. Louis County Since it was added to Mr. Baumhoff's ter-ritory. A separate resolution, requesting Congressman Bartholdt to work for Mr. Baumhoff's reappointment, was also passed.

Baumhoff's responition, requesting mesh and the content of the content of the older where Disbrow had a room, was also passed.

Wilson Washington, one of the older merroes in St. Louis County, died Sumble of the tragedy and left the day following it the hone louist county, died Sumble of the was more than 100 years old. Some of the old with the was more than 100 years old. Some of the old with the was more than 100 years old. Some of the old with the was more than 100 years old. Some of the friends declared that he was more than 100 years old. Some of the friends declared that he was more than 100 years old. Some of the friends declared that he was more than 100 years old. Some of the was not more than 85 years old. Some of the was not more than 85 years old. Sing the was not more than 100 years old. Sing the was not

filed in the Probate Court yesterday. He left a life estate in his real and personal property to his wife. Margaret Bernard, who was made executrix without bond The property is situated in Meramec Township.

A marriage license was issued in Clayton yesterday to William H. Smith and Edith Jones, both of No. 2950 Easton ave-nue. They were married by Judge Brous-ter. Smith is 42 years old, and his wife is twenty years his jurior.

Circuit Clerk F. J. Hollocher filed his quarterly statement in the County Court yesterday. During the period he col-lected \$1.495. The salaries of his office for the same time amounted to \$487.05.

CARRIED MUD ONTO STREETS.

Argument Between Patrolmen and Contractors on Barr Building.

corner of Seventh and Olive streets for the Barr building extension were reprimanded yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Shipp and Fitsgerald for allowing so much mud to be carried into the streets.

William Ryan, representing the contractors, resented the interference of the policemen and ordered them off the lot. He maintained that if the work was to go forward a certain amount of dirt would inevitably be dropped where the wagons passed, especially where they crossed the curbing into Seventh street.

Patrolman Shipp pointed to the deep mud in the street and on the crossings, and demanded that the back boards, sides and wheels of the wagons be freed of dirt before the wagons started out of the lot. The question was argued and for about an hour work was suspended, while the teams: and laborers, thinking that some serious trouble had arisen, congregated near the sidewalks and attracted a crowd.

It was finally agreed that surerfluous dirt the clock handing out the street mouse dirt. yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Shipp

It was finally agreed that superfluous dirt the clods hanging on outsile of the wagen bed-should be brushed away. Officers remained to see that this was done in stder to save the shoes and clothing of pedestrians passing that corner.

Death From Horse's Kick. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Henderson, Ky., July 7.—Sam Lilly the 14-year-old son of H. H. Lilly, was kicked in the groin by a horse Saturday last on the J. W. Haynes farm near here and d'ed in great agony yesterday.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" Is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

They bring hope and bouyancy to the mind. They bring health and elastic-

ity to the body. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

ppression, Suffocation, Neuralgia, etc., cured by **ESPIC'S CIGARETTES, or POWDER** Paris, & BSPIC; New York, E. FOUGERA & CO.

DEFENSE IN DISBROW VATIGAN DESIRES TO CASE UNREVEALED

Case Will Never Go to the Grand Jury.

Sensational Evidence Expected-Boy Says Oars Could Have Been Used Tied.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. the defense dealt the prosecution in the case of Louis Disbrow, charged with the rence, hard blows to-day,

prictor of the summer hotel, failed to give the sensational testimony expected of him. New Orleans, believing that the stench | He did not see "Dimples" Lawrence on the fatal night and threw no new light on the mystery.

John Carter furnished the day's sensation by testifying in direct opposition to what had been expected from him. It was intended to prove by the boy that the small, leaky host could not have been used by the two drowned persons, but, to the surprise of even the attorney for the defense, the boy gaid the earlocks, tied as they were, could have been used.

Defense is Only Guessed At. Notody knows what Disbrow's defense will be, as he declines to say, but ques-tions put to witnesses by his attorney, Mr. Mules, this afternoon, indicate that he will try to show that Foster and Miss Lawrence were intoxicated, that they went out alone in the small boat, and in attempting to change seats, capsized the boat, while Disbrow was on the beach and in absolute ig-onrance of what had befallen them until he heard their bodies had been found. Mr. Miles says he will make a vigorou defense, and he assures every one that the

case will never go to the Grand Jury.

Erastus Tuthill, telegraph operator at
Eastport, was the first witness called today. When he had taken his seat, District Attorney Smith asked: "Did you ever see this man" pointing at "Yes," replied the witness, and Disbrow owered at him. Tuthill then related how

Disbrow had given him a telegram ad-dressed to Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, Good Ground, on June H. A copy of the tele-gram was put in evidence. It read: "Dimples and Charence Foster are to-gether. I will not rest till I find them." It was signed, T. A. Disbrow.

Denies Report He Is Aspirant for

Vice Presidency. Indianapolis, Ind., July 7.-Senator Albert . Beveridge, who is in Indianapolis, was asked to-day about a Washington cospatch printed in a Chicago paper stating that the Senator was being urged as a candilate for Vice President in 1904. Senator Beveirize

said:
"I will under no circumstances become a candidate for Vice President, and at no time have I been considering the matter. I am content with my work in the Senate."
Senator Beveridge said he had heard his name cosed before in connection with the Vice Presidency, but he repeated enaphatically that he has no idea of becoming a candidate. Among the Senator's callers to day was S. L. Penfield, Solicitor of the State Depart-ment at Washington, in whose defense he caused the wrath of Senator Balley.

Contractors excavating the lot northeast FARMERS BECOMING UNEASY. Railroads Have Employed All the Harvest Hands.

Macon, Mo., July 7 .- "A railroad through a country is not always an unmixed blessing," said Attorney Ben Franklin, who, with his brothers, Thomas and Nelson, own a large ranch in eastern Potnam County. I'm just in receipt of a letter from the boys and they tell me its impossible to get harvest hands because the Iowa and St. Louis road had employed every able-bodied man in the vicinity save the farm owners.

"The wheat crop in the northern counties this year is unusually heavy, and the farmers are becoming uneasy. Good hands could command almost their own price while the season lasts, but they prefer the railroad work because it is more permanent and work because it is more permanent and they are paying off in gold. I'm going to try to get some men from here to go up, and will try to prevent the railroad from kidnaping them. In many fields women and boys are working."

PORK SCATTERED OVER STREET

Eighteenth Street Car Collides With Wagon-Driver Injured.

In a collision between an Eighteenth street car and a wagon loaded with hams and bacon yesterday the street in front of No. 2515 North Twenty-second street was strewn with meat. The wagon was overturned and the driver, Michael Meaney, seriously injured.

Menney was driving in the tracks, when the car, No. 775, approached at a good speed the car, No. 775, approached at a good speed from the rear. He tried to pull the horse from the track, but was too late. The car struck the vehicle, overturning it, scattering the pork in every direction, Meaney was thrown with great force to the pavement, striking upon his back.

He was carried to the office of Doctor G. W. Schade, No. 221 Benton street, where his injuries were pronounced serious, his spine having been sprained. He also sustained internal hurts. He was later sent to his home, No. 229 Wash street.

More "Room for Rent" ads printed in The Republic than any other St. Louis new: paper-142 of them to-day.

Baldwin-Ziegler Relief Ship Sails. Ohristiania, Norway, July 7.—The Baldwin-Ziegler expedition relief steamer Frithjof, having on board W. S. Champ, secretary of the expedition, and Doctor G. Shurkley, which sailed from Tromsoe, Norway, July 1 and touched at the island of Vardee, off Finmark, in the Arctic Ocean, sailed from Vardoe for Franz Josef Land last night.

If you want a better position, read over the 191 "Help Wanted" ads printed in to-day's Republic.

FINDS BROTHER IN HOSPITAL-Adolph Rosenthal, 19 years old, of No. 3822 Windsor plate, was sent to the City Hos-pital from the Planters Hotel early yesterday morning, where it was alleged he had created a disturbance. He was placed in the observation ward. His sister Tille Rosenthal, in the afterneon asked the police to locate her brother and she learned that he was in the city institution.

KEEP SOME FRIARS.

Taft's Proposal to Remove All Too Sweeping.

FLEEING. HARD BLOWS FOR THE STATE. WILL MAKE REPLY THURSDAY.

Proprietor of Hotel Failed to Give | Pride Is Taken by Officials at Rome in the Expedition With Which the Negotiations Have So Far Progressed.

Good Ground, L. I., July 7.-Witnesses for tee of Cardinals which is examining the propositions submitted to the Vatican authorities by Judge Taft, Governor of the murder of Clarence Foster and Sarah Law- | Philippine Islands, with regard to religious affairs in the archipelago, has officially in-The first disappointment of the District formed Bishop O'Gorman of Sloux Falls. Attorney came when Mr. Ternell, the pro- S. D., who is a member of Judge Taft's party, that the committee expects to be able to reply to Judge Taft's propositions abmitted July 2 by next Thursday night-The Vatican is priding liself upon the ex-

> done on its stde. The note to be given by the Vatican to Judge Taft will, as did Judge Taft's note to the Vatican, contain a sert of contract, with clauses of agreement to be signed by both parties

pedition with which this business is being

Great difficulty continues to arise as a result of Judge Thift's request that the friars in the Philippines be withdrawn, the Cardinals especially insisting that the friars of other than Spanish nationality, although they may belong to the four religious orders concerned, remain, as well as a sufficient number of Spanish friars to teach the Spanish language in the universities in the is-

Horace Higgins, manager of Se Manfla-Dagupan Railway, has arrived here to con-solt with Judge Taft.

FAIR WATER SYSTEM TO BE INSPECTED

Chief Engineer B. C. Adkins of the City to Visit the Exposition Grounds.

An inspection of the World's Fair grounds will be made to-day by B. C. Adkins, Chief

ass Gilbert and Franklin Howe Inspect Buildings They Designed. Cass Gilbert of New York, architect of the Are Palace and Festival Hall, arrived yesterday to take up with Director of Works Taylor details of these important structures, which will crown the summit of Art Hill behind the cascade gardens. The contract for the Art Palace was let ast week to the Goldie Construction Con last week to the Goldle Construction Com-pany, contractors for the Electricity Pai-acc. The plans for the Festival Hall are now receiving attention from the Depart-ment of Works Mr. Gilbert expressed himself as pleased with the progress shown at the Fair.

Franklin M. Howe of Kansas City, archi-tect of the Palace of Varied Industries now

Franklin M. Howe of Kanses City, archi-ect of the Palace of Varied Industries, now in course of construction by the Rountree construction Company, was a visitor to the ite, where he carefully inspected the work, ie examined with special interest the Um-relia Pavilion, or covered passageway, rossing the main court of the building. Mr. Iowe also visited the staff shop of Alexan-ler & White where the construction for the soliding is under way.

oliding is under way. He examined the models and approved them, making special note of the manner in which the work of this firm had withstood the heavy rains that beat for forty-eight hours on the unprotected staff decoration during a recent storm. The excellence of the finish on this work elicited a high com-pilment from him.

PETITION FROM ITALIAN PRESS. Editors Want a Commission Appoint-

ed to Exploit the Exposition. A copy of a petition signed by sixty-five members of the Italian Press Association and addressed to the president of that organization for the appointment of a World's Fair Commission was received yesterday at the Administration building from Chevalier Vittorio Zeggio, Exposition Commissioner to

Italy.

The petition states that the World's Fair will be greater and more important than any similar event. The Commission will co-cperate with similar committees appointed by Italy's natonal associations of artists, scientists, manufacturers, merchants and other organizations. Among the signers of the petition are the editors-in-chief of the leading papers of Rome, Florence, Naples, Venice, Turin, Milan and Verona.

WORK ON LAGOONS TO COMMENCE. Bids Received for Construction of Basins and Macadam Roads on Site. Bids have been received by Director of Works Taylor for excavating and revetting

the banks of the lagoons of the Exposi- Two Automatic Sprinklers in Cuption and for grading the streets and avetion and for grading the streets and avenues. Bids were also received for letting 7,000 linear feet, more or less, of macadam road through the southern part of the site on the wooded plateau.

The blds were not opened yesterday, but will be passed on some time during the coming week by the Committee on Grounds and Buildings. Bidders on the contract for putting down the macadam roads were. Maloney & Morrison, J. F. McMahan, Heman Construction Company, Nicholas Lamb, Gilsonite Construction Company, Hill-O'Meara Construction Company and the Missouri Granite and Construction Company. Hill-O'Mer the Misso Company.

TEXTILES ROOF TRUSSES IN PLACE. Mammoth Lifting Machine Performs Its Work Without Difficulty.

The first large roof trusses on the Expocition building were hoisted into place yesterday on the southwest corner pavillon of Dunnavent & Co. The posts to support these trusses have been in place several weeks, but the delay incident to the steel supply from the milis made it impossible to complete the framing of the truss timbers.

They were put into shape yesterday morning. The big traveler hoisted them into place without any difficulty. The trusses which are now in place are 50 feet long, the average truss being about 75 feet long. The contractors will now continue to work on lifting the trusses, and visitors to the site will have an opportunity of seeing the great of the large of the contractors. the Textiles Palace by Contractors John J. will have an opportunity of seeing the great lifting machinery at work.

ARGENTINE'S BIG ART EXHIBIT. Preparations Under Way for Surpass-

Jose de Olivares, Exposition Commis sioner to several South American Repub-Bos. advises the World's Fair management

that the collection of one art being prepared for exhibit at St. Louis by the National Museum of Pine Arts, will be the
greatest deplay ever ment from South
America to may exposition.

A large butch of newspapers from the
Artentine Republic stow that the Fair is
inving a boson in hat country. Mr. Obvares ways that Sener de in Carowa, member of the Municipal Council of Buenos
Ayrez has informed him that the director
of the insuling college of Argentina is preparfine a World's Fair exhibit along special
lines for the educational section.

Three Assemblies Last Nig

SYRIA AWAKENED OVER THE FAIR. Her Papers Are Spreading News of the Greatest World's Fair.

G. Hie Rayndal, United States Consul at Beirut, Syria, has written to the Exposition navagement, saying that American expositions are in high favor in Syria, because so many Syrians were benefited directly or indirectly by the World's Fair at Chicago. Many Syrians went there and made money. Many remained in the United States and others returned with gold and new ideas. Mr. Raundal says a fine display of Darmascus specialties will be sent to the Exposition by a Belirut syndicate. An editorial was inclosed by the writer. It was taken from the Lissan-ul-Hal, the leading daily paper in Syria. The editorial says: "In this proclamation the President of the United States invites all nations to participate in the Exposition at St. Louis. The United States of America, having attained the highest pitch of progress and civilization, so that every one who seeks advancement directs his course thither, one may fairly expect that the St. Louis Exposition will be a grand one." tions are in high favor in Syria, because

WARNED OFF THE TESSON TRACT. Exposition Engineers Were Surveying

the Ground in Dispute. Surveyors of the civil engineering division of the Exposition, while fixing final lines. of the Tesson homestend yesterday, were requested by representatives of Mrs. Tesson

FALACE.

Fract for its Construction.

Excavations for the foundations of the United States Government building are being made on the hill below the Cottage just within the fence of the World's Pair. The trees have been hearn at this place for a distance of 1.20 feet, overlooking the transverse avenue of the Exposition, and for a depth of 15e feet into the hill. It is understood that J. Knex Taylor, Supervising Architect of the Treasury, the designer of the Government building, is about ready to be the contract for the construction of this building, which will be the vigest and most missing ever created by a United States at any exposition.

News From Watter Williams, Walter Wil

Board of Directors' Meeting.

The first meeting of the Board of Di-rectors of the Exposition that has been held on the site will take place to-day in the tower chamber, on the second floor of the Administration building. A special car will be in waiting at Fourth and Olive streets, leaving that place at 2 p. m.

Schneeberger, a shoemaker, who lived at No. 434 Eliston avenue. The body was first identified by Charles Nichel of No. 424B Eliston avenue. To make sure he summoned J. A. Enine of No. 425 Garfield avenue and W. F. Goldstein of No. 425 Eliston avenue. They said the body was that of Schnesberger. With him a collar and shirt belonging to Schnesberger, which hore the laundry mark. "Sch L." which is the same mark as that on the shirt of the man taken from the river.

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from the river.

Mrs. Mingdle Bosch of No. 1231 Gross gvenue, Euer St. Louis, told Morgue Keeper
Cowie carly in the day that the body was
that of her brother, George Scher of Hannibal, Mo. She said he and a woman were
drowned July 1 by the capsizing of a boat.
A telegram from Hannibal last night was
to the effect that Scher's body had been recovered mar Hannibal.
Schneeberger has been naisung from home has been missing from home for a week. He had been despondent for some time, and his friends say he threat-ered to commit suicide.

PISTOLS MAY CARRY ONE BLANK

Corn avenue yesterday morning would be avoided in future. Patrolman Caivin White of the Tenth District was boarding an Easton avenue car at Deer street yesterday morning at 7. The car was moving along rapidly at the time, and in swinging on to the rear platform White was jerked with force sufficient to disledge his revolver from the holster. It fell on the platform and was discharged. The buliet passed through the rear end of the car and penetrated the calf of Mr. Thusner's left leg. Mr. Thusner at the time was standing in the car aisle near the rear seat.

heat.

Chief Kiely, upon being informed of the accident, ordered Captain Johnson to make a full report on it. When this reaches him he will decide whether to issue an order for heavily and the property of the control of the control

HOT WEATHER OPENS VALVES.

Automatic sprinklers gave way prema-

ples Block Give Way.

turely in two places in the Cupples block last night, propably owing to excessive heat, though there was no fire. Still alarms were given. The salvage corps quickly lo-cated the leaks, and the flow of water was cated the leaks, and the flow of water was checked at once.

The first break occurred a little after 3 o'clock in the southwest corner of the main Cupples warehouse. The second one was near the Seventh street and Clark avenue corner. The discipline among the watchmen in the structures is such that an organized effort is made to meet every emergency, hence there was no delay in shutting off the water supply as soon as it was evident that there were no flames to be quenched. As a precaution, however, the engine companies attached hise lines to the numerous valves with which the buildings are equipped.

senger train at Augusta, a short distance east of this city, and was killed this after-Departmency is said to have been the cause. He arrived at Augusta from Quincy this morning to visit relatives. Not finding them at home, he went to the depot and awaited the arrival of the train.

If you want a better position, read over the isi "Help Wanted" ads printed in to-day's Republic.

Despite Inclement Weather the Three Assemblies Last Night Were Largely Attended.

MANY CONVERSIONS REPORTED

Thirty Children Asked Evangelist Cameron to Enroll Them Under the Banner-Morning Services May Be Held.

The three tent meetings in St. Louis last night were largely attended, and many conversions were made. Down at Eighth and Carroll streets thirty little children signified their intention of fighting under the banner of Christ. The tent at Compton and Bell avenues reports several new conver-sions, and out at King's highway and Maple evenue the attendance was large for a Monday meeting.

At Eighth and Carroll Streets. Down at the big white tent on Eight! to desist on the ground that the work, if allowed to continue, might be construed by the United States as prejudicing the status of the injunction case now pending against the Exposition Company.

The engineers had completed running their lines when asked to caracte the ground, which they did without trouble. The engineers have nearly completed the survey of the entire 250 acres recently acquired by the Exposition. This property adioins that of the Tesson heirs, who are at law with the World's Fair management.

and Carroll streets the Reverend Alexander Cameron, evangelist, is conducting the meetings with more success than even his sanguine expectations led him to hope for. Not only is the scatting capacity well taxed, but some, in their caperness to hear the "word" crowd the aisies and entrances to the tent.

For his text inst night Mr. Cameron chose Galatians v, 22, 23: "The fruit of the splitt is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentle-Best, gladness, faith, meekness and temperature." and Carroll streets the Reverend Alexander

signer of the Government building, is about ready to let the contract for the construction of this building, which will be the largest and most imposing ever erected by the United States at any exposition.

News From Waiter Williams.

President Francis has received a letter from Waiter Williams, editor of the Columbia (Mo.) Herald, now traveling in England, in which he gives the news that the newspapers of Scotland and the Edinaurgh Scotsman—through their editors—in-chief. Doctor Russell of the Herald and Charles A. Cooper of the Scatsman, expressed the wish to visit the Exposition.

St. Leuis Plans Defeated.

Despite the invitation from Fresident Francis of the Exposition Company to the Nord-Amerikanischer Turnerbund to hold its next invefest in St. Leuis in 1894, the National Convention of the Turnbund decided yesteriday at Dovenport, In., to hold the extrement of the Week.

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Several conversions were signified by hands raised at the end of the gervices. The conversions were signified by hands raised at the end of the gervices. The conversions were signified by hands raised at the end of th

Owing to the rain the interesting sermon of the Reverend Doctor H. H. Gregg on The Rightenusness of God," was heard by a small crowd. All the ministers of that church district were on the platform, and besides there were the Reverend Mr. Kauffman, the Reverend Doctor Porter and the Reverend Mr. Stelzel, Presbytetian celergymen.

Reverend Mr. Stelzel, Presbyterian celergyhe in waiting at Fourth and Olive streets,
leaving that pince at 2 p. m.

BODY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

Man Found Floating in River Was
Jacob Schneeberger.

The body of the man taken from the river
at the foot of Market street Sunday was
identified yesterday as that of Jacob
Schneeberger, a shoemaker, who lived at
Schneeberger, a shoemaker, who lived at is conducting the meetings at this tent, an-neunced last night that meetings probably would be held mornings as well as even-ings after the revival is better under way.

SHOOTS FRIEND, KILLS WIFE, TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF.

Men Wounded in New York Domestic Tragedy Are Not Expected to Recover.

New York July 7 - Karl Von Bosckmann shot and killed his wife, farally wounded O. F. Farewell, a friend of his family, and then sent a bullet through his own head to-

The shooting occurred at the home Mrs. Von Boeckmann, in the upper part of A sister of the dead woman said Von eckmann had served eighteen months for

Accident Causes Chief Kiely to Consider New Rule for Police.

Chief of Police Kiely is considering the advisability of ordering all policemen to keep the chamber of the cylinder in their revolvers which rests under the weapon's hammer empty.

Should the Chief decide to issue the order, he believes that accidents such as the one occurring to Charles Thuener of No. 153 Cora avenue yesterday morning would be avoided in future.

Patrolman Calvin White of the Tenth District was boarding an Easton avenue car ligate.

ise that an officer would be sent tigate.

While Farewell was in the flat, Von Boeckmann returned and began shooting. Farewell fought with him to get the pistol, but was overpowered and shot twice. Then Von Beeckmann went close to his wife and shot her through the head. Then he put a bullet in his own head. The Coroner said neither of the men would live.

IDENTITY DEPENDS ON PICTURE

Relatives Think Man Buried as U known Was James Wilder.

Mrs. Mary Wilder of No. 2112 Clark av tue believes the man who dropped dead nue believes the man who dropped dead. Saturday in the City Dispensary was her son, James T. Wilder. The body was buried yesterday. Mrs. Wilder called at the morgue last night and the description she gave of her son tallied with the dead man. She was unable to identify his clothing. Wilder's wife called at the morgue and was positive the clothing was that of her husband.

Wilder had been in ill health for some time. He left home last Thursday and since then nothing has been seen of him. The dead man was photographed yesterday, but the negative was not developed. Mrs. Wilder will call at the morgue to-day to see if she can identify the man by the picture.

CLOUDBURST AT MOKANE, MO. Town Is Flooded, but No Lives Are Lost.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mokane, Mo., July 7.—A cloudburst to-day caused a flood to sweep down upon the city, and it began to look as though a sec-ond Johnstown tragedy was to be enacted. The water rushed through the streets, car-rying all before it that could be loosened, and, flooding the lower rooms of the houses, caused the occupants to move into the up-per stories. The damage is hard to estimate at pre-it, but will be heavy. No lives were los far as can be learned.

Railroad Tracks Under Water. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 7.—The St. Joseph and Grand Island Railway tracks, near Beatrice. Neb., are under water for a distance of more than twenty miles, as a result of the very heavy rains last night and to-day. Traffic has been temporarily suspended.

Heavy Rain at Centralia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Centralia, Mo., July 7.—An unusually hard rain fell here this afternoon, accompanied by a severe wind, doing considerable damage to hay, oats and wheat crops now being harvested.

GROWING IN FAVOR. LIFE INSURANCE

GREATLY REDUCED COST.

The Republic Enables You to Save One-Half of Your Life Insurance Premium.

The Republic has arranged with the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, one of the leading old-line life insurance companies, to furnish life insurance at a greatly reduced cost. Under the new plan The Republic enables policy holders to save half the premium on every policy issued, so the cost of carrying the policy is reduced one-half. A comparison of the rates paid under this new plan with the generally current rates charged by the industrial companies will make the advantages offered by The Re public apparent to any one. Subjeined are the figure

Comparative Table of Rates-Monthly Payments From One to Five Policies Inclusive.

OTHER COMPANIES.

PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE AND REPUBLIC PLAN.

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How the Saving Is Made.

The Republic saves half of every premium under its new plan of life insurance, because its methods cut down the cost of getting and carrying policies. This is accom-

first year of the policy. This policy calls for full payment at once, even if death occurs the day after the policy is delivered.

Cash surrender values are allowed under the policy after the first three years. Generally the holders of policies for small amounts can get a cash payment on surrender of

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C. P. ELLERBE, Attorney and Counselor at Law. 616 Wainwright Bidg.

St. Louis, June 14th, 1962.

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Recently I made careful inquiry into its affairs and as a result of my investigation I am entirely satisfied as to the standing of the company, its financial condition, the correctness of its business methods and its ability to carry out its contracts.

Yours very truly,

C. P. ELLERBE.

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Assets.....\$5,116,873.84 Surplus.....\$764,086.27 Reserve for Pailcy Holders......\$4,160,313.00

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